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INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 CG-00 AID-20 CEQ-02 CIAE-00

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COAST GUARD GEN. COUN - MR. PRESLEY

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TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, CA

SUBJ: OIL SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN

REF: OTTAWA 00441

1. DEPT. HAS NO OBJECTION TO CANADIAN CHANGES TO JOINT OIL  
SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN REPORTED REFTEL.

2. IN VIEW OF LARGE NUMBER OF AGREED MINOR CHANGES MADE  
TO THE PLAN IN PAST YEAR, DEPT. AND COAST GUARD UNDER-  
TAKING EDITORIAL REVIEW OF PLAN. AS SOON AS REVIEW COM-  
PLETED, COAST GUARD WILL CONTACT MOT COUNTERPARTS TO  
ARRANGE DETAILED REVIEW OF PLAN TO ASSURE IDENTICAL TEXTS.

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3. DEPT. STILL AWAITING CANADIAN VIEWS ON DRAFT U.S. NOTE

ESTABLISHING PLAN AND DESIGNATING COAST GUARD AND MOT AS RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES. WE UNDERSTAND FROM REFTEL AND CONVERSATIONS WITH EXTAFB BOUNDARY WATERS DIRECTOR SHORT-CLIFFE THAT CANADIANS ANTICIPATE NO SUBSTANTIVE DIFFICULTIES WITH U.S. DRAFT NOTE.

4. DOES CANADIAN OFFICIAL LANGUAGES ACT REQUIRE THAT PLAN BE TRANSLATED? IF SO, ADDITIONAL DELAY MAY DEVELOP.

5. IF TRANSLATION NOT REQUIRED, CEREMONY FOR EXCHANGE OF NOTES AND SIGNATURE OF IMPLEMENTING LETTERS FOR PLAN

MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT TO OTTAWA. APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVE OF COAST GUARD WOULD PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A CEREMONY TO SIGN IMPLEMENTING LETTERS. BROWN

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